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Classified By: Political Counselor Andrew J. Schofer;
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche October 3, to Peter van der Vliet, Head of Political and Legal Affairs, UN and IFIs Department, MFA. Van der Vliet had no immediate reaction, but said he would consult with colleagues in the human rights and regional offices. He said he had not previously seen the demarche. Comment: Normally, demarches that are delivered in Brussels or Geneva make their way quickly to appropriate offices at MFA - often within hours. This does not always seem to be the case with demarches delivered to Dutch officials in New York.

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